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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Daniel SANTI, et al.

Serial No.: Not yet Assigned

Filing Date: Herewith

For: ISOLATED GENE FOR
METHYLMALONYL CoA EPIMERASE
AND USES THEREOF (As Amended)

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Group Art Unit: Not yet Assigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

Please amend the title as follows:

Please delete "Heterologous Production of Polyketides" and insert therefor

--Isolated Gene for Methylmalonyl CoA Epimerase and Uses Thereof--.